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Reference: ODNI Case DF-2019-00268

Dear Mr. Pierce:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 11 July 2019, and received by the Information Management Division (IMD) of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) on 15 July 2019, in which you seek copies of all Galileo Award winning papers from 2005 to the present; and all papers receiving an "honorable mention" for the Galileo Award from 2005 to the present. We have assigned your request with ODNI tracking number DF-2019-00268.

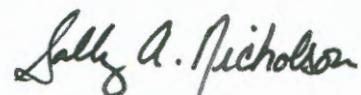
We have initiated searches of our holdings for records responsive to your request and are currently awaiting response.

The time needed to process your request necessarily depends on a variety of factors, including the complexity of our records search, the volume and complexity of any records located, and the order of receipt of your request. Accordingly, ODNI uses a multi-track processing system. Your request may require the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records. *See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii).* Because of these unusual circumstances, we need to extend the time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by statute. As a result, we have assigned your request to the complex track. In an effort to speed up the processing of your request, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request so that it may be placed in a different processing track, or agree to an alternative time frame for processing.

To assist you with any aspect of your request you may contact me, the FOIA Public Liaison, at my contact information below. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services ("OGIS") of the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the mediation services they provide. OGIS can be reached by mail at 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, MD 20740-6001; telephone (202) 741-5770; facsimile (202) 741-5769; Toll-free (877) 684-6448; or email at ogis@nara.gov.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email our Requester Service Center at DNI-FOIA@dni.gov or call us at (301) 243-1499. You can also contact ODNI's FOIA Liaison at DNI-FOIA-Liaison@dni.gov.

Sincerely,



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